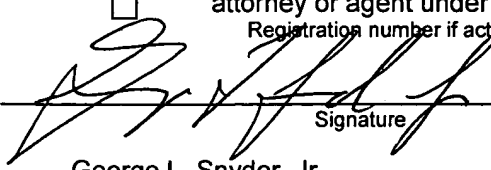


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Application Number 09/933,415		Filed August 20, 2001	
For Apparatus For Treating Objects			
Art Unit 1743		Examiner Lyle Alexander	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-2442</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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